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NO. 8 - POPULATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars of the population recorded in each district of the Australian Capital Territory at the Census of 30th June, 1954, are shown herein. Owing to the rapid development which has taken place in Canberra the population of the Territory has almost doubled since the previous Census of 30th June, 1947.

The population comprised -

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1954</u>
Canberra	15,156	28,277
Jervis Bay District	360	517
Remainder of Australian Capital Territory	<u>1,389</u>	<u>1,521</u>
Total Australian Capital Territory :	<u>16,905</u>	<u>30,315</u>

The population of the Municipality of Queanbeyan (on the borders of the Australian Capital Territory, but outside it) was 5,033 in 1947, and 7,287 in 1954, excluding the Oaks Estate which had a population of 217 in 1954, and is in the Australian Capital Territory adjoining the Queanbeyan Railway Station.

The number of persons enumerated in the Australian Capital Territory (including Jervis Bay) at the Census of 30th June, 1954, namely 30,315, represents an increase of 13,410 (79.33 per cent.) since the Census of 1947. Males increased by 7,137 (78.50 per cent.) and females by 6,273 (80.29 per cent.).

In accordance with international usage, Census particulars were not obtained from the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and the High Commissioners representing the governments of the members of the British Commonwealth, with their families and staffs. The number of people excluded in this way from the Census total was approximately 400.

Practically the whole of the increase in population in the Australian Capital Territory occurred in Canberra, the population of which was 28,277 or 13,121 (86.57 per cent.) more than at 30th June, 1947; males increase by 6,955 (85.64 per cent.) and females by 6,166 (87.65 per cent.).

A Census of Canberra was taken on 14th - 16th September, 1951, when 23,617 persons (13,112 males, 10,505 females) were enumerated. The increase in the population of Canberra since that date was 4,660 persons, (1,964 males, 2,696 females) or 19.73 per cent.

Particulars of the population in each District of the Australian Capital Territory at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954 are shown in the following table.

CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1954

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - POPULATION IN DISTRICTS

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

District	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>CITY AREA</u>						
Aston	598	537	1,135	693	598	1,291
Ainslie	1,357	1,269	2,626	2,108	1,952	4,060
Barton	504	324	828	385	274	659
Braddon	538	801	1,339	665	732	1,397
Capitol Hill	33	5	38	426	8	434
City	28	18	46	17	11	28
Deakin	43	144	187	169	243	412
Duntroon	442	204	646	678	279	957
Forrest	437	513	950	471	556	1,027
Fyshwick	543	448	991	491	389	880
Griffith	1,419	1,132	2,551	1,444	1,499	2,943
Kingston	574	450	1,024	469	359	828
Lynham and Dickson	)	4	6	(	10	9
O'Connor						
Narrabundah	98	98	196	1,746	1,636	3,382
Parkes	12	5	17	84	137	221
Pialligo	164	4	168	305	93	398
Red Hill	172	65	237	217	111	328
Reid	436	465	901	717	606	1,323
Symonston	168	43	211	148	149	297
Turner	368	367	735	982	953	1,935
Yarralumla	183	137	320	1,084	997	2,081
Total, City Area	8,121	7,035	15,156	15,076	13,201	28,277
<u>RURAL DISTRICTS</u>						
Belconnen	100	84	184	96	73	169
Booth	33	25	58	30	27	57
Coree	35	23	58	75	42	117
Cotter River	24	5	29	5	-	5
Gungahlin	51	44	95	51	40	91
Hall	86	89	175	111	89	200
Kowen	7	5	12	22	19	41
Lanyon	69	57	126	71	59	130
Mount Clear	9	4	13	2	1	3
Paddy's River	103	84	187	113	79	192
Rendezvous Creek	5	2	7	11	6	17
Stromlo	51	47	98	86	69	155
Tennent	14	8	22	16	14	30
Woden	186	139	325	168	146	314
Total Rural District	773	616	1,389	857	664	1,521
Jervis Bay	198	162	360	296	221	517
TOTAL	9,092	7,813	16,905	16,229	14,086	30,315

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